

Executive Board
created.
Personnel.

Chairman to
be elected.

Quorum.

Fee of \$1 to be
taxed in costs
in courts of
Durham County
in cases of
conviction as
officers emer-
gency fee.
Monthly account
and report.

Fee not to be
taxed in cases
of violations of
city ordinances.
Contributions
may be re-
ceived.

Fund to be used
for relief of of-
ficers injured in
line of duty or
for widows and
children where
they are killed.

Applications for
benefits.

SEC. 5. CREATION OF AN EXECUTIVE BOARD. That the chairman of the board of commissioners for Durham County, the chairman of the public safety committee for the City of Durham, the attorney for the City of Durham, be and they are hereby made members ex-officio of this executive board, and the remainder of said board shall be the sheriff of Durham County and the Chief of Police of the City of Durham. The said board shall elect a chairman at its first meeting in each year. A majority of the members of said executive board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 6. SOURCES OF REVENUE. That in all criminal actions in Durham County, North Carolina, brought in courts other than courts of a justice of the peace, wherein the defendant shall enter a nolo contendere, a plea of guilty, or shall be adjudged guilty by the court or found guilty by a jury, wherein the costs of the action are paid by the defendant, there shall be taxed in the bill of cost a fee of one dollar, to be known as the officers emergency fee, and shall be collected as all other costs in criminal cases are collected, by the clerk or other officer of the court authorized to receive costs; and such funds so received shall be accounted for monthly, a copy of which report shall be sent to the chairman of the executive board, and such funds turned over to the treasurer of the Durham Peace Officers Protective Association, to be by him held and securely kept for the purposes of the association. *Provided*, however, that such officers emergency fee of one dollar shall not be taxed in the costs in cases of violations of city ordinances.

Donations and contributions to said Durham Peace Officers Relief Fund may be received from any source approved by the executive board.

SEC. 7. APPLICATION OF FUND. The money so paid into the hands of the treasurer of the Durham Peace Officers Protective Association shall be known as the Durham peace officers relief fund, and shall be used as a fund for the relief of members of said association who may be injured or rendered sick by disease contracted in the actual discharge of duty as a peace officer, and for the relief of their widows and children, and if there be no widow or children, then dependent mothers of such officers killed or dying from disease so contracted in such discharge of duty, and as a pension fund for peace officers grown old in the line of duty, and also for the benefit of special officers or citizens injured while acting as such peace officers, and for the further benefit of the widows and children of such peace officers or citizens who may be killed while acting as such peace officers. All persons entitled to benefits under this section shall make application to the executive board, above-provided for, and said executive board shall investigate